

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE: Patent Application for	:	Dated:	April 19, 2001
R. Heiberger	:	Group:	3752
Serial No.: 09/237,687	:	Examiner:	C. Kim
Filed: January 26, 1999	:	Action:	AMENDMENT
For: A FLUID CONTAINER	:		AFTER FINAL
CLOSURE MECHANISM	:		
WITH DETACHABLE	:		
VALVE ASSEMBLY	:		

To: The Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231



Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2001, it is proposed to amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims

Kindly replace the amended claims on file with the attached Clean Copy Of Amended Claims Including Amendments Made April 19, 2001 Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1). A Marked-Up Version of Amended Claims Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(ii) is also attached hereto, showing the changes made by Microsoft Word 2000 redline method. This amendment amends claims 2, 4, 5 and 34.

Remarks

The present amendment is in response to the office action dated January 11, 2001 in the above-identified patent application. Filed